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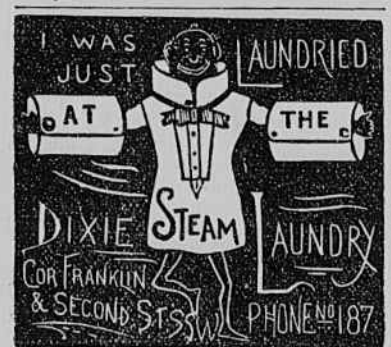
United Brand Percalé
Shirts, with 3 collars and
1 pair of cuffs, \$1.75; with
2 collars and 1 pair of
cuffs, \$1.60. Beautiful
patterns.

See our Bond Street
blue Neckwear at 50c.

WEISS,

Bon Ton Hatter and Furnisher

140 SALEM AVE.



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CATOGNI, 50 Salem Avenue,
Will lead when the California Fruits
arrive.

37 1/2 pr. ct. 37 1/2 pr. ct.
BROOKS'
DISCOUNT COUPON
ON
CABINET PHOTOS.
\$4. reduced to \$2.50.

37 1/2 pr. ct. 37 1/2 pr. ct.

My New Year's gift. Look at this.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS

\$2.50 per doz.

If you bring the above coupon.

This offer will be open for a very

short time only. Come at once if you

wish to take advantage of this offer.

\$2.50 per doz.

BROOKS,

Next door to Postoffice. Roanoke, Va.



OUR SPRING EXHIBIT

WONDERFUL PRODUCTIONS

From the best makers and de-

signers of Clothing.

They are so far ahead of

the efforts of previous years

that comparisons are out of

the question.

Think of a good Business

Suit for \$8, \$10 and \$12.

A fine Dress Suit for \$12,

\$15 and \$20.

It will pay you to look at

our line before you see your

tailor.

MEALS & BURKE.

4 1/2 m.

Try "J. H. Spencer's Best" tobacco.

It is made of finest Henry county leaf

and as a chew is as good as the best

material and best workmanship can

make it.

TO MEET IN ROANOKE.

Efforts to Have an Educational
Association Come Here.

The Southern Educational Association
is an organization embracing about fif-
teen States and it will hold its annual
meeting in June. It is composed of re-
presentative men, each town and county
sending one delegate and the cities sev-
eral each, making a total of about 1,500
or 1,800 members in the body.

For some time Rush U. Dorr, superin-
tendent of schools for Roanoke, has
been laboring to secure this meeting for
Roanoke, and he has assurance of as-
sistance from a number of the most
prominent members of the association.

If Council and other city authorities
will unite with Mr. Dorr and take
formal action in the matter there is
little doubt that Roanoke will be se-
lected as the place of meeting. Mr.
Dorr told a Times reporter yesterday
that if Council would appoint a com-
mittee to assist and co-operate with
him, they could go before the associa-
tion, clothed with authority and armed
with facts that would plainly show the
superior advantages that are possessed
by Roanoke for holding a meeting of
this kind in the summer months.

This association is composed of prin-
cipals of schools and colleges, superin-
tendents and others who are engaged in
public life and who would repeat all
over the country and in hundreds of
periodicals any favorable impressions
they might form of Roanoke.

Mr. Dorr is enthusiastic over this
matter and is armed with convincing
arguments that this meeting in the city
would do more good for Roanoke than
any celebration or meeting ever held
here in the history of the town and with
practically no cost.

ROANOKE'S WHOLESALE TRADE.

Great Increase in This Industry During
the Past Few Years.

Roanoke's great importance as an in-
dustrial and manufacturing town causes
all but close observers to overlook the
fact that her wholesale trade is an im-
portant factor in her greatness. A
Times reporter went through a number
of wholesale houses yesterday and found
that the business was making rapid
 strides. Several of the houses have
built up a trade in the last two or three
years that extends generally through-
out Virginia, West Virginia, North
Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

One prominent merchant said not-
withstanding the hard times his busi-
ness was increasing and collections were
good. Several houses have fifteen or
twenty traveling men on the road and
their sales amount up to a vast sum.

Roanoke's wholesale trade embraces
groceries, notions, hardware, drugs,
tobacco, lumber, coal, lime and build-
ing material. The different houses in
each branch of business are workers
and are pushing their business to the
front.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Herbert D. Lafferty and Mary Burwell

Alfriend to be Married Wednesday.

There will be a social event of con-
siderable importance in Richmond next
week. Mr. Herbert D. Lafferty will be
married to Miss Mary Burwell Alfriend
at the residence of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Alfriend, on
North Laurel street, at 8:30 Wednesday
evening, April 27. It will be a quiet
affair.

Both contracting parties are well-
known in Roanoke. Mr. Lafferty is at
the head of the Hull Coal and Coke Com-
pany, and until recently was president
of The Times Publishing Company. He
is one of the most successful young busi-
ness men in the South. He has offices
and large interests in New York, Louis-
ville and Roanoke, with his principal
headquarters in this city. Miss Alfriend
was a belle and acknowledged
favorite at Blue Ridge Springs last sum-
mer. Her family is one of the best in
the State. She is a descendant of Gen-
eral Spotswood, of Virginia.

Democratic Grand Rally.

The Democrats of Roanoke will have
a grand rally at the Opera House Sat-
urday night. The several candidates for
positions to be filled at the May elec-
tion are expected to be in attendance
and present their claims. This will
probably be the last mass meeting held
and will doubtless be largely attended.

Lloyd Black Improving.

Lloyd Black, who was injured in the
Norfolk and Western yards about a week
ago and had his legs amputated, is im-
proving. When Dr. Gale called on him
yesterday he found Black lying down
playing his guitar.

The Meeting Postponed.

The shareholders of the Roanoke
Driving and Park Association, have
postponed their meeting until Monday,
when they will meet at 12 o'clock in the
office of M. T. C. Jordan in Masonic
Temple.

What It Will Do.

Cure indigestion, dyspepsia, debility, weakness,
sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, loss of ap-
petite. It will give strength to the system, and
build up all waste from disease. We allude to
that great system and nerve strengthener, Dr.
David's Cherry and Iron Tonic Bitters. This is
the most pleasant, harmless, mild and effec-
tional. Don't injure yourself by taking prescriptions
strong nauseating medicines. Price of Dr. David's
Cherry and Iron Tonic Bitters is \$1 per bottle,
six bottles for \$5, at Massie & Martin's, Roanoke, Va.

No Health With Impure Blood.

Dr. David's Iodo-ferated Sarsaparilla cures
syphilis, scrofula, cancer, goitre, and all blood
and skin diseases. If you suffer with any of the above
symptoms and will be cured without endangering
any other healthy portion of your system, take
Dr. David's Iodo-ferated Sarsaparilla, the great-
est blood purifier, not only of the nineteenth cen-
tury, but of all centuries. Don't put off taking
it but get it at once. Price \$1 per bottle, six bot-
tles for \$5, at Massie & Martin's, Roanoke, Va.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

OPEN.

From North and East 10:10 a. m.

From West and South 8:40 p. m.

From North and East 12:00 p. m.

From West and South 8:45 p. m.

From North and East 12:00 p. m.

From West and South 8:45 p. m.

Our \$28 ten piece antique oak suit,

with beveled glass, is the best in the

State for that price. The E. H. Stewart

Furniture Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

July 30-1y

LOCAL STOCKS.

The following quotations of Roanoke
and Southwest Virginia stocks are fur-
nished by Von Hemert & Co., bond and
stock brokers, Roanoke, Va.

BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Par value	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Buena Vista L. & T. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Commercial Nat. Bank	100	100	100	100	100
Farmers' N. Bank, Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Fidelity Loan and Trust	100	100	100	100	100
First Nat. Bank, Buena	100	100	100	100	100
First Nat. Bank, B. Vista	100	100	100	100	100
First N. Bank, Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Radford Trust Company	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Savings Bank	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Trust, Loan &	100	100	100	100	100
Safe Deposit Co.	100	100	100	100	100
State Savings Bank, Ro	100	100	100	100	100
Traders' L. & T. Co.	100	100	100	100	100

LAND, IMPROVEMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPA-

Par value	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Basic City M. & L. Co	100	100	100	100	100
Bedford City L. & I. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Belmont L. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Buena Vista L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Chammond Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Central Inv. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Central L. Co., Buchanan	100	100	100	100	100
Cleveland L. & Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Cloverdale L. & I. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Colona L. Co., N. Pk.	100	100	100	100	100
Craig City Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Creston Land Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Crews L. & Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Crystal Spring Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Front Royal Riverfront	100	100	100	100	100
Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Glen Falls Land Co., Ro.	100	100	100	100	100
Goshen L. Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Graham Land & Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Graham Land & Im. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Grottoes Co., Shenando	100	100	100	100	100
Home B'd'g & Con. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Hyde Park Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Iron-Belt B'd'g & Loan	100	100	100	100	100
Association	100	100	100	100	100
Ironton Association	100	100	100	100	100
Iranhoe Land & Imp. Co	100	100	100	100	100
Janette L. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Kentura Association	100	100	100	100	100
Lake Spring Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Salem (pdf.)	100	100	100	100	100
Lake Spring L. Co. (com.)	100	100	100	100	100
Landedowne Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Linwood L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Max Meadows L. & I. Co	100	100	100	100	100
Max Meadows L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Midvale L. Co., Pulaski	100	100	100	100	100
Mountain View L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
National Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
New Castle L. & Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
New Landedowne L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Norfolk Company (pdf.)	100	100	100	100	100
Norfolk Co. (pdf. incl.)	100	100	100	100	100
Northside Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Norton Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Outer View L. Co., Bedford City	100	100	100	100	100
Peoples Purcell B. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
L. Assn.	100	100	100	100	100
Pierce Inv. Co., Pulaski	100	100	100	100	100
Pleasant Valley L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Pulaski L. & I. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Radford Devel. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Radford L. & I. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Radford W. End L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Rivermont Co., Lynchburg	100	100	100	100	100
Riverside L. Co., Renova	100	100	100	100	100
Riverview L. Co., Rad.	100	100	100	100	100
Riverview L. & Mfg. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Bldg Ass'n & Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Devel. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke L. & Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Bldg. & Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
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Shenandoah L. & I. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
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South Salem L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Steelton Land Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Steelton Land Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Suffolk Land & Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Traders' Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Vinton L. & I. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Va. City Assn., Norfolk	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Devel. Co. 6 p. c.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Flin. Co., Rnke	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Inv. Assn. 5 p. c. pref. inc. eq. amt.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia L. Co., Balt.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia L. Co., 6 p. c. pref. inc. eq. amt.	100	100	100	100	100
Va. R. E. I. Ass. 6 p. c. pref. inc. eq. amt.	100	100	100	100	100
Wal. Street Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
W. End Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
West Graham L. & I. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
W. Lynchburg L'd Co.	100	100	100	100	100
W. Radford L. & I. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
W. Salem L. Co. (Class C)	100	100	100	100	100

MINING AND IRON COMPANIES.

Glennore L. Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
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